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TAGS: OEXC (FY76 IV PROGRAM)

SUBJECT: PRIMARY CANDIDATES ONSLOW AND STEEL

REF: A) LONDON A-711; B) STATE OM AUGUST 12; C)

LONDON 13450; D) LONDON 14415

1. POST HAS BEEN CHECKING PREVIOUS AMERICAN TRAVEL  
OF CANDIDATES WHERE UNCLEAR. SO FAR ONLY TWO CASES  
ABOUT WHICH DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE INFORMED: CRANLEY  
ONSLOW AND DAVID STEEL.

2. ONSLOW, CONSERVATIVE MP AND SHADOW DEFENSE SPOKESMAN,

HAS SPENT NOT MORE THAN TWO - THREE WEEKS IN THREE  
VISITS DURING PERIOD 1972-74 IN CONNECTION WITH HIS  
GOVERNMENT ROLE: TO WATCH APOLLO LAUNCHING (3 - 4  
DAYS); TO BOEING, CALIFORNIA REGARDING PURCHASE B747;  
TO NYC ON BOAC PUBLICITY FLIGHT (24 HOURS).  
HE HAS NEVER BEEN TO WASHINGTON NOR VISITED MILITARY  
BASES. POST WILL ASSUME DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN  
INVITATION UNLESS HEARS OTHERWISE BY COB SEPTEMBER  
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3. STEEL, LIBERAL MP, HAS TWICE TRAVELLED TO US:  
IN 1967 TO UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITH PARLIAMENTARY  
GROUP (2 WEEKS); IN 1973 BRITISH INFORMATION SERVICE  
LECTURE TOUR, MOSTLY TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES,  
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TOO BUSY TO SEE ANYTHING ELSE (2 WEEKS). AGAIN, POST

WILL ASSUME DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN INVITATION UNLESS  
HEARS OTHERWISE BY COB SEPTEMBER 30.

4. POST EAGER KNOW STATUS OF CANDIDATES BEING CONSIDERED  
BY DEPT. LABOR (REF B, D); ALSO STATUS ALTERNATE

PETER WILLIAMS (REF C,D.)

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